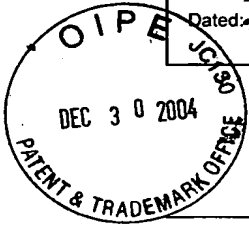


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 29 September 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.